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From Serious Spying to Funny Etiquette

Six-Author Dinner Has Wide Range

By JANE STEPHENS

Authors of books on both domestic and foreign affairs will be featured at this year's Book and Author Dinner.

On the home front, Miss Peg Bracken, the author of the "I Hate To Cook Book," is one of six authors at the 19th Miller and Rhoads Book and Author Dinner sponsored by the Junior League of Richmond.

Allen Dulles, who has served in diplomatic, legal and intelligence posts under the past eight U. S. Presidents from Wilson to Kennedy, and the author of "The Craft of Intelligence" also will be at the speakers' table at the May 7 dinner at Miller & Rhoads.

The other speakers are Mrs. Lael Wertenbaker, author of "The Eye of the Lion"; Henry J. Taylor author of "Time Runs Out" and "Men In Motion," and Robert I. Murphy who wrote "Diplomat Among Warriors." John Mason Brown, editor-at-large of The Saturday Review, will serve as master of ceremonies at this year's annual event.

Miss Bracken's latest book, "I Try To Behave Myself" is her own etiquette book where good manners are treated as lightly, and as practically, as good meals are in her cook book.

Dulles' current book, "The Craft of Intelligence," is a summary of his experience in foreign affairs stressing the importance of entrusting intelligence analysis to a central agency not responsible for policy making.

Following graduation from Princeton in 1914, Dulles worked his way around the world teaching in Allahabad, India and in Peking. After taking a Master's degree at Princeton, he entered the American diplomatic service and served in Vienna, Belgium at the Versailles Peace Conference in Paris in 1919, helped to open the U. S. post-war Berlin diplomatic mission and served at Constantinople.

In 1950 he was called to Washington by General Walter Bedell Smith, CIA director, to help put into effect a report on the operations of the newly formed Central Intelligence Agency. He was made Deputy Director of the Agency in 1951 and named by President Eisenhower a Director in 1953.

Mrs. Wertenbaker wrote for Time and Life Magazines in Berlin and London. She and her husband (Charles C. Wertenbaker) served as war correspondents following the liberation during World War II. Her book, "Death of a Man," is a tribute to her late husband, a native of Lexington.



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Taylor's non-fiction works include "Time Runs Out" and "Men in Mexico." Now a resident of Charlottesville and New York, he served as ambassador to Switzerland during the Eisenhower administration.

A syndicated columnist whose column appears in the Richmond Times Dispatch and 129 other newspapers, Taylor made his first venture into fiction with "The Big Man."

Murphy's "Diplomat Among Warriors" is an outgrowth of the author's 40 years in the American Foreign Service and particularly World War II during which he served as a hand-picked agent to Roosevelt. He served as General Eisenhower's political adviser in French Africa.

PARTIES PLANNED

A number of parties will honor the visiting authors. Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hyde are hosts at a reception at 5 p.m. in the Valentine Wickham House. The Junior League of Richmond will entertain at a reception for the authors after the dinner session. That fete will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Clifford Miller Jr.

Proceeds of the dinner go to further community projects of the Junior League of Richmond—chief of which is the Senior Center.

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